**ST. BRIDGET’S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**November 10 – November 18**

- Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- **11/17** Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- **11/18 + Kevin Zaner by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes**
- **11/20 + Bill Seibolt by Ann Seibolt + David Johnson by Connnie Johnson**
- **11/21 + Fr. Abrose Kerals by Gary & Kathy Crabtree**
- **11/22 + Deceased Members of the Crabtree & Mazur Family by Gary & Kathy Crabtree**
- **11/24 + Mary Alice Grimm by Gary & Kathy Crabtree**
- **11/25 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish + In Memory of**

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**November 17 & 18**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Guy Emhoff, April Riley
  - Rick Bouchard, Damon Carrasco
- **8:00 am**
  - Laurie Jo Holmes, Tim Long, Mary Adams

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

- **Thanksgiving Day Mass (November 22, 2018)**
  - **8:00 am**
    - Katy Crabtree, TBA
- **Christmas Program and Dinner**
  - **November 17 & 18**

**LECTORS:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Guy Emhoff, April Riley
- **8:00 am**
  - Rick Bouchard, Damon Carrasco

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Maureen DeVoe/der
- **8:00 am**
  - Laurie Jo Holmes, Tim Long, Mary Adams

**Homebound:**

- Marijo O’Malley

**SERVERS:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Tavin Glass
- **8:00 am**
  - Olivia & Anna Carrasco

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

- **5:00 p.m.**
  - Bill Kennedy
- **8:00 a.m.**
  - Peter & Katherine Sherhan

**SACRISTAN:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher
- **8:00 am**
  - Mike & Alice Casey

**USHERS:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - TBA
- **8:00 am**
  - Breithab, Bock, Vogel, Thornberry

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

- November 17 & 18 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

- November 24 & 25 Dan’s Team

**CANTORS:**

- **5:00 pm**
  - Grace Riley & David Bremer
- **8:00 am**
  - Kathleen Long & Daniel Yung

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

- **November 10 & 11**
  - **Collection**
  - St. Bridget Parish: $1,627.00 + $343.44 $1,970.44
  - Dream Fund: $90.00 + $5.00 $95.00
  - Youth Group: $5.00 + $0.00 $5.00
  - Votive Candle: $3.00
  - Special Collection: $50.00
  - Extra Collection: $0.00

**Parish Christmas Program & Parish Christmas Dinner**

- **Mark your Calendars and join us on Sunday, December 16th for our Parish Christmas Program and then join us for our Parish Christmas Dinner Immediately afterwards!**
- **We will begin our Christmas event with our SOR children’s Christmas Pageant beginning at 5 pm followed immediately by our Parish Christmas dinner (appx. 5:15 pm) and the arrival of our very special North Pole guest.**
- **Our parish Christmas dinner is a wonderful and a well-attended event for our parish family & friends, especially with the children’s program. A sign-up sheet will be available soon for those who plan to attend.**
- **Our special North Pole guest will arrive in Ledwidge Hall during dinner where he will visit with the children!**
- **There is no cost for this event and all parishioners are welcomed. All we ask is that you bring a side dish & dessert to share (large enough to feed a family of four to six).**
- **We will provide the Turkey & Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, & drinks. If you have any questions please, contact Rita Pilcher or Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office.**
If you are wanting to donate money specifically for the Chapel to our Mother Mary or to help in placing our "Chapel" on the front of the envelope and your name so that we can credit your tithing for your taxes at the end of the year. These can be put into the collection basket or turned in to the parish office.

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by scanning the QR code. Electronic giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St. Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity. All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church center's software for online giving. Your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JenniferValenti@art.net, or if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chatstain at 816-392-0011 or Chatstain@diokckc.org for more information. The Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850.

Visiting Priest This Weekend

The Angel Tree will be making its annual appearance the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. Please consider adopting a child or a homeless friend this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 16th following 8 am Mass to help decorate St. Bridget for our upcoming Christmas Season. Many hands make for quick work.

We will also need several men to help with bringing up the trees and heavy boxes of decorations.

SOCIAL HOUR

Social Hour begins immediately following 5:00 pm Mass with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. All Ladies of the parish are invited, and guests are welcome. The cost is $10.00 per person. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the small white table in the vestibule. Please sign-up on or before Sunday December 2nd.

LADIES DINNER NEWS

Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Dinner on Saturday, December 8th.

This evening is very popular with our ladies here at St. Bridget! It's an evening of wine, great food (served by our K of C in tuxedo's!) and lots of fun & laughter! If you are new to St. Bridget, this is a great event to meet some of the ladies from our parish!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 18
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am K of C Breakfast
9:30 am Christmas Choir Practice

Monday, November 19
No Mass

Tuesday, November 20
11:25-11:55 am Reconciliation
12:00 pm Mass
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for December 2nd Bulletin

Wednesday, November 21
8:25 am Prayer & Rosary Group
8:25 am – 8:55 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
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Thursday, November 22
Happy Thanksgiving
8:00 am Mass
Parish Office Closed Today
No Adoration
NO Confirmation Class

Friday, November 23
9:00 am Bible Study
Parish Office Closed Today

Saturday, November 24
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 25
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm EDGE

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Due to the parish office being closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, please have your bulletin items for the December 2nd bulletin in by 1:00 pm on Monday, November 19th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9:00 am. This Mass does NOT fulfill the Sunday obligation for this weekend.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Canned beans, Canned Pasta and juices. Thank you all for your donations.

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Food Pantry is starting to collect food for their Christmas boxes. They need the following items by Thursday, November 29th:
- Gravy (packages)
- Canned turkey or chicken broth
- Boxed Cake mixes
- Canned frosting
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned evaporated milk
- Canned fruit
- Canned pumpkin
- Boxed potatoes
- Jell-O
- Boxed cornbread mix
- Boxed stuffing
- Turkeys - 10 lb. to 12 lb. or turkey breast

WELCOME!

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org.

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS

EDGE meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions you may contact Bill Kennedy for more information.

High School Youth Group: HSYG meets on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Ryan O’Hanlon at rmoohanlan@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

SOR SCHEDULE:

November
21 – NO CLASS/THANKSGIVING EVE
28 - Class

CHRISTMAS CHOIR NEWS

Christmas Choir Practice will soon begin. If you would like to be a part of St. Bridget’s 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Choir. A signup sheet has been placed in the vestibule on the oak table. Adults as well as middle school children are invited to join. Their next practice date & time is Sunday, November 18th at 9:30 am. This is following the 8 am Mass.

Practice Dates & Times:
- Sunday, Nov 18th 9:30 am
- Saturday, Dec 1st 3:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec 16th, 9:30 am
- Sunday, Dec 23, 9:30 am

It’s important to make as many of the scheduled practices as possible.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

K OF C NEWS

November
18 – K of C Breakfast
December
8 – Ladies Parish Dinner
13 – K of C Meeting

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar & Rosary Society will not meet during the month of December. Our next regular scheduled meeting will be Thursday, January 3.

December Cemetery: Ann Seibolt
December Altar Cloths: Susan Zaner & Chris Porter.

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USHERS NEEDED

St. Bridget is currently looking for a few more ushers to help during our weekend & special Masses.

Ladies, we would like you to also consider signing up to become an usher. If you have any questions, you may contact Bill Ruth for more information.

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the small white table in the vestibule for those who would like to join this ministry.

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